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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-7 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicants cancel claim 1 and amend claims 2-4 and 7.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 5 and 6 are allowed, and that claims 2 and 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Flowers et al. (U.S. 6,734,599).

Applicants have amended allowable claim 2 to be in independent form including all of the features of claim 1. In addition, Applicants have canceled claim 1 and amended claims 3, 4 and 7 to depend upon allowable claim 2. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1, 4 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Flowers et al. is moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2 and 5 are allowable. Claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 depend upon claims 2 and 5, and are therefore allowable for at least the reasons that claims 2 and 5 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition the Commissioner for a One-month extension of time, extending to August 21, 2005, the period for responding to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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